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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT 3763 / PATENT EXAMINER PAUL B. SMITH

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) RESPONSE TO	
) OFFICE ACTION	
) DATED	
) JANUARY 17, 2007	
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006 as follows:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the abovecaptioned application in response to the cited Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims as indicated in the claims listing attached hereto.

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-15 and 26 - 29 are rejected under various arguments raised by the Examiner. While Applicant respectfully believes that the various cited bases for rejecting these claims can be overcome, Applicant has canceled these claims from consideration rendering the need to provide such contrary analysis at this time moot. Applicant, however, reserves the right to present such contrary analysis if necessary to preserve his rights in the future.

In conclusion, Applicant has responded to pending Office Action dated January 17, 2007 by canceling claims 1 - 15 and 26 - 29. Since the remaining claims, 16 - 25 have been allowed, and the application noted to be in condition for issuance as a patent, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be issued as expeditiously as possible and thanks the Examiner for his kind assistance during its prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April **9**, 2007

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April 9, 2007

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